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MEDIA RELEASE

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UM SYMPHONIC BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM IN HAVRE MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will give a free performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at Havre High School.

Directed by UM Associate Professor Thomas Cook, the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble are composed of about 70 student musicians. Among them are five graduates of the Havre High School band program: saxophonist Gail Bachmeier, oboist Lisa Blecha, percussionist Scott Friend, horn player Steve Friend, and saxophonist and clarinetist Brian Whittemore.

The groups will offer a varied program, including the marches of John Philip Sousa, Henry Fillmore and Samuel Barber; H. Owen Reed's "La Fiesta Mexicana"; and Kurt Weill's cabaret-style "Threepenny Opera."

Performing with the Wind Ensemble will be UM Assistant Professor Maggie Schuberg, who will present movements from Seattle composer David Miller's new "Suite for Alto Flute and Wind Ensemble."

The concert will also feature "The Age of Ice," a new piece by UM's composer in residence, Donald Johnston.

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Montana and the UM Excellence Fund, the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will also perform in Drummond, Fort Benton, Great Falls, Helena and Missoula.

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